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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Title: MULTILAYER RECORD CARRIER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF AND RECORDING THEREON

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 5 and 14 as follows:

A1  
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5. (Amended) A record carrier according to claim 1, wherein said first and said second guard field contain dummy data for overwriting previously recorded data.

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A2  
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14. (Amended) A method according to claim 11, further comprising the step of writing dummy data into said first and said second guard field.